



## **Borderland State Park**

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## **FEBRUARY 2022 PROGRAMS**

All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Parking fee applies. In case of inclement weather, confirm by calling (508) 238-6566. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit Mass.gov/COVID.

Thursdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24

OFF THE BEATEN PATH HIKES, 1:00pm—3:00pm,

Meet at the Visitor Center

Join the Park Interpreter for a guided hike and explore the trails at Borderland. Hikes are between 2-4 miles long on varied terrain at a moderate pace. Route varies each week.

Sunday, February 13, Tuesday, February 22 & Thursday, February 24 A STORY IN STONE: EXTERIOR MANSION TOUR

11:00am—11:30pm, Meet in front of Ames Mansion Who was the architect of the Ames Mansion? What is the mansion made out of? Learn the story of the construction and design of the Ames mansion on this 30-minute *exterior* tour (we will not be going into the Mansion). Inclement weather will cancel this program.

Sunday, February 6 ACTIVITIES & CONVERSATION BY THE FIRE,

9:00am-12:00pm, Meet at the Lodge

Stop by the stone lodge and enjoy a warm fire with the park staff. Try to identify different animal pelts, grab a coloring sheet and have a great conversation with the park staff. This is a drop-in program, stay for the duration or drop in for a few minutes.

Tuesday, February 15 FULL MOON HIKE, 6:00pm, Meet at Visitor Center Join us for a full moon hike along the Pond Walk Trail. Meet at visitor center. We will split into smaller groups for this 3-mile, moderate paced guided hike. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight. Park will be open for this program only.

Thursday, February 17 **OWL PROWL, 4:30pm-6:30pm, Registration Required.** Join the park staff in search of spotting an owl or at least hearing one. We will learn a little about common owls that can be found in the area, we will examine an owl pellet. Space is limited. **Registration: email Paul.Clifford@mass.gov** 

Sunday, February 20 WINTER GREENS WALK, 1:00pm -2:00pm,

Meet at the Visitor Center

Join the park staff for a short walk exploring our winter trees and shrubs. We will hike through the forest, fields and near wetlands to learn and identify a few different winter greens.

Wednesday, February 23 LEARN TO PLAY DISC GOLF, 10:00am -11:30am,

Registration Required.

Want to learn how to play a fun sport? Borderland hosts a great 18-hole disc golf course. The park staff will teach you the basics of the sport and some helpful hints when throwing a disc.

Registration: email Paul.Clifford@mass.gov

Sunday, February 27 DCR SE MASS ADULT WALKING CLUB, 10:00am -12:30pm, Meet at the Visitor Center

Join the park staff for a 4.5 mile moderately paced hike to the Ridge Trail via various hilly and rocky trails. Weather conditions may alter the route.